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NEW DWELLINGS TO BE BUILT -- Lidova Demokracie, No 153, 1 Jul 49

In the first quarter of this year a total of 3,033 construction projects amounting to 2,198,000 cubic meters were approved in Czechoslovakia; this represents an increase of 3,079 dwelling units. Of the construction projects approved, 1,689 were exclusively dwellings. These projects amounted to 1,347,000 cubic meters, and represented an increase of 2,930 dwelling units. Of the construction projects approved in Czechoslovakia in the first quarter of 1949, 2,448, amounting to 459,000 cubic meters and 725 dwelling units, are in Slovakia.

VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS INCREASE -- Lidova Demokracie, No 158, 9 Jul 49

An unusually large amount of vegetables have been sent to Prague recently from production regions both at home and abroad. As a result, in the period 1 - 24 June one million heads of lettuce, 2 million kohlrabies, 550,000 heads of early cabbage, 1,250,000 bunches of carrots, and 650,000 heads of cauliflower were received in Prague. In the same period 380,000 heads of cauliflower were imported from Holland.

About 240 carloads of vegetables and fruits were brought into Prague every week during this time.

ICE CREAM NOW ON FREE MARKET -- Lidova Demokracie, No 158, 9 Jul 49

Beginning 9 July ice cream will be sold on the free market in Prague for the first time. One hundred liters of ice cream with 8 - 13 percent butter fat are made from 50 liters of milk, 8 kilograms of butter, 8 kilograms of sugar, 6 kilograms of dried milk, and vanilla. The Prazske Mlekarny (Prague Dairies) can produce 8,000 liters every 8 hours.

Ice cream to take home may be bought for 12 crowns per one-twelfth liter.

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